

Test changes

Test name: Bordetella by rapid PCR

Test #: 4778/LAB4778

Notification date: January 2, 2019

Effective date: January 14, 2019 (*estimated*)

EXPLANATION

When their current supply inventory is exhausted in approximately mid-January, Mayo Clinic Laboratories (MCL) will no longer offer the Twanswab Nasopharyngeal with Charcoal system (MCL supply T286) currently used to collect samples for Bordetella PCR testing.

DETAILS

Once supplies are exhausted, any orders received for the Twanswab Nasopharyngeal with Charcoal system (MCL T286) will be filled with the new suggested swab, a BBL minitip culture swab with liquid Stuart's media (MCL T515).

The test catalog will be updated to reflect the new container, the Mini-tip charcoal transport swab—Bordetella testing will be removed from our supply catalog and the BBL minitip culture swab with liquid Stuart's media (MCL supply T515) will be added.



Minitip culture swab with liquid Stuart's media for Bordetella by rapid PCR

Note: specimens collected with the Transwab NP with charcoal will still be acceptable for testing as long as they have not expired, but will no longer be supplied by MCL.